

Amendments to the Claims: This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

Listing of Claims:

What is Claimed:

- 1 1. (Cancelled)
1 2. (Cancelled)
1 3. (Cancelled)
1 4. (Cancelled)
1 5. (Cancelled)
1 6. (Cancelled)
1 7. (Cancelled)
1 8. (Cancelled)
1 9. (Cancelled)
1 10. (Cancelled)
1 15 11. (Newly added) An isolated polynucleotide comprising the
2 nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.
1 16 12. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ¹⁵11 consisting of the
2 nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1.
1 17 13. (New) An isolated polynucleotide that encodes a polypeptide
2 comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.
1 18 14. (New) The isolated polynucleotide of claim ¹⁷13 wherein the
2 polynucleotide encodes the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.
1 19 15. (New) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid
2 sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.
1 20 16. (New) The isolated polypeptide of claim ¹⁹15 consisting of the
2 amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2.
1 21 17. (New) An expression vector comprising the isolated polynucleotide
2 of claim ¹⁷13 when said expression vector is present in a compatible host cell.
1 22 18. (New) An isolated host cell comprising the expression vector of
2 claim ¹⁷17.
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- 1 23 ~~18~~. (New) A process for producing a Rattus Norvegicus BRS3
2 polypeptide comprising culturing the host cell of claim ~~18~~ and recovering the
3 polypeptide from the culture.

- 1 24 ~~20~~. (New) A membrane of the host cell of claim ~~19~~ expressing said
2 polypeptide.